

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Mercer County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	19	12	40	18	26
	Alcohol-Related	12	6	17	10	9
	Single Vehicle	9	5	11	9	15
	Non-Junction	14	6	25	12	23
	Intersection	2	5	14	5	3
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	7	4	6	9	14
	Pedestrians	1	0	2	0	3
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	1	5	3	5
	Roadway Departure	12	8	24	11	20
	Passenger Car Occupants	10	9	24	13	13
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	3	12	3	9
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	16	12	36	16	22
	Motorcycle Riders	2	0	2	2	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	21	6	7	8

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	26	23	21.71	26
Alcohol-Related	9	30	7.51	28
Single Vehicle	15	19	12.52	28
Non-Junction	23	17	19.20	23
Intersection	3	33	2.50	39
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	14	16	11.69	23
Pedestrians	3	16	2.50	8
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	5	12	4.17	11
Roadway Departure	20	17	16.70	24
Passenger Car Occupants	13	27	10.85	27
Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	7	7.51	20
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	21	18.37	25
Motorcycle Riders	1	38	0.83	40

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.